not uniform either in time or space. Some seasons do not exhibit as much warming trend as the others, and some regions of the country show lesser warming trend. However, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in its Third Assessment Report in 2001 has projected that globally averaged surface temperature would rise by 1.4 C to 5.8 C during 1990—2100 in the most tropical and subtropical regions.

(b) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol address the issues related to climate change. India is a Party to both these agreements and is actively participating in Climate Change discussions. India has taken measures to mitigate climate chage by encouraging renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency, afforestation programmes and promoting projects under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol, which reduce net emissions of greenhouse gases.

(c) and (d) The project climate change will affect various ecosystems including forests and lives of people and animals living in the forests only on a long term basis. In the short term, the effect of global climate change on forests, wildlife and people living close to forests is likely to be insignificant.

Release of forest land for development of pilgrim centres

3422. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to release forest land for the development of pilgrim centres which are located in forest areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, has diverted about 140 hectares of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the last three years and the current year for development of pilgrim centres in various States, as per the details given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Information on diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the last three years and current year regarding development of pilgrim centres

Sl. No.	Name of the proposal	Area (ha.)	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	1. Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Diversion of forest land for laying link road from Kona (Ramalingeshwara swamy temple) in Ananthapur district to Guttappalli in Kurnool district.	1.92	Approved on 14.06.2004
2.	Diversion of forest land for construction of passenger ropeway from Tirupathi to Tirumala hills (Lord Venkateshwara temple).	1.44	Approved on 18.10.2004
3.	Diversion of forest land for construction of approach bridge from Nandyal-Giddalur road to Sarva Narasimha Swamy Temple.	0.05	Approved on 14.12.2004
	2. Himachal Pradesh		
1.	Diversion of forest land in favour of Radha Swami Satsang Beas Dera Jaimal Singh Society in Una district.	0.2959	Approved on 02.12.2003
2.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Shri Krishna Mandir Charitable Trust in Solan district.	0.12	Approved on 27.07.2004

1	2	3	4
3.	Diversion of forest land in favour of BBN Temple Trust at Deotshidh for construction of Sulabh Shauchalay in Hamirpur district.	0.38	Approved on 16.05.2005
	3. Karnataka		
1.	Diversion of forest land for renewal of lease for construction of Idgah for use of Muslim Resident Madina Jamya Masjid.	0.6	Approved on 11.08.2005
	4. Kerala		
1.	Diversion of forest land for irrigation components in Pampa and Kakki rivers.	1.4425	Approved on 27.12.2004
2.	Diversion of forest land for development of Nilackal Base Camp for Sabarimala pilgrims in favour of Travancore Devaswom Board in Pathana-mthitta district of Kerala.	110.524	Approved on 07.06.2005 and 21.09.2005
3.	Diversion of forest land to Travancore Devaswom Board for providing facilities to Sabarimala pilgrims.	12.675	Approved on 24.10.2005
	5. Punjab		
1.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Gurudwara Sahib at village Jaintry Majri in Ropar district.	0.033	Approved on 18.10.2005

1	2	3	4
	6. Tamil Nadu		
1.	Diversion of forest land for electrification to the Palamalai Swamy temple.	0.1392	Approved on 30.10.2002
	7. Maharashtra		
1.	Diversion of forest land for development of Manudevi Temple Trust in Jalgaon district.	0.24	Approved on 02.11.2004
2.	Diversion of forest land to install/erect Lord Ganesh's Idol and develop the land-scape in Pune district.	0.1785	Approved on 16.08.2004
	8. Gujarat		
1.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Visama on Shetrunjay Hill in Bhavnagar district.	0.0042	Approved on 22.01.2003
2.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Visama on Shetrunjay Hill in Bhavnagar district.	0.96	Approved on 08.07.2004
	9. Madhya Pradesh		
1.	Diversion of forest land for construction of Paramhamsa Ashram in Satna district.	3.609	Approved on 07.03.2003
	10. Rajasthan		
1.	Diversion of forest land for installation of a passenger ropeway at Shri Shavitri Mata Mandir.	0.874	Approved on 05.03.2003

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2.	Diversion of forest land for installation of a ropeway to Sugandhmata Temple.	0.7652	Approved on 20.04.2004
	11. Uttaranchal		
1.	Diversion of forest land for Satimatha Mandir and Ashram construction.	0.1	Approved on 05.02.2002
2.	Diversion of forest land for Baba Kali Kamli Wala.	0.392	Approved on 08.04.2002
3.	Diversion of forest land for Hanuman Mandir and Ashram.	0.56	Approved on 07.01.2003
4.	Diversion of forest land for Tosri Baba Hadakhan Mandir Trust, Chiliyanaula Charitable Research Hospital.	0.2	Approved on 05.03.2003
5.	Diversion of forest land for Neem Karoli Baba under Rishikesh Range.	0.4	Approved on 24.02.2004
	12. Jharkhand		
1.	Construction of Bus Stand etc. for development of Tourism around area of Rajrappa Temple.	1.743	Approved on 09.12.2005